

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, May 10, 1878, with transcript

L. 1878 Telephone S. America G.G.H. to A.G.B May 10 Wash. Arrangement for

I have made an arrangement with the Telephone Co. of New York by which they take charge of all the foreign patents in South America, copy of that part of the agreement Mr. Cheever will forward you, herewith, as the best arrangement that could be made for all interested.

The Bell Telephone Co. own half the stock of the Tel.Co. of New York, so that we receive a larger return than would at first appear.

Mr. Cheever has made an arrangement for several of the countries of So. A., with Messrs. Grace & Co. of New York, and desires to obtain application and power of attorney from you to be used in making the applications in different countries in South America. Please sign and execute the papers and return them to Mr. Cheever without delay.

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Mr. Cheever writes that they requested him to prepare this document in March and he overlooked it in the hurry of leaving for the south, and there is danger of losing the patent on account of the delay.....